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## LOVE FEAST IN BRIEF

Candidates Have Warm Time--State Convention Set for May 12th at Springfield.

## LOWDEN AROUSES ENTHUSIASM

Sherman Plays Governor--Deneen's Reception a Chilly Affair.

We give the readers of THE TELEGRAPH on page 6 in our dispatches from Springfield an account of the big political gathering Wednesday, but wish to speak briefly of some of the special features as given in the independent press of the state and in the Springfield papers which come to our desk today.

The chief features of the quadrennial Republican love feast were a sensational attack upon Governor Yates and his pay-roll brigade by Lawrence Y. Sherman, protests against political cannibalism by Congressman Warner and Attorney General Hamlin, acquiescence by Charles S. Deneen in a contemporaneous primary and convention scheme proposed by the state executive, and finally the defeat of Deneen and Yates in state committee. The state convention was set for May 12 at Springfield, Peoria being defeated in the contest by a vote of 21 to 9.

Briefly scanned, Governor Yates, Colonel Lowden, Colonel Warner and Attorney General Hamlin carried off the honors of the love feast to the extent that "rooting" is an index. The Deneen reception was a palpable frost and L. Y. Sherman doubtless lost some prestige today by his indictment of Governor Yates. The Macomb man's audience, however, gave him a rousing reception, evidently in anticipation of a plain, blunt speech in which party harmony would receive a violent jolt.

Governor Yates was the first of seven gubernatorial candidates to address the 5,000 persons assembled at the afternoon session of the love feast held in the arsenal building. The governor was in high feather. Before him stood nearly every active jobholder in the state, including more than 100 deputy game wardens, who came to Springfield on state money. There was little doubt that the meeting had been packed by payroll retainers from the chaplain down.

The jobholders cheered long and lustily and gauds fluttered from the wings of the stage with flaring admonitions to support "Little Dick, the son of the old man, for governor." The payroll feature of the Yates demonstration was so palpable that Judge Sherman could not resist the temptation to unseat his sword and flourish it in the teeth of the official retainers.

CALLS YATES WALKING DELEGATE.

Replying to the governor's recommendation that the state committee enter a rule upon all republican county committees that they hold primaries and conventions on the same day, Mr. Sherman said: "I turn from the sacred cult which confines itself to theories but never practices them to say this afternoon in your hearing and your presence that if the six candidates for governor in Illinois will here and now pledge themselves as I do, a majority of the 600,000 men in this state will name a republican candidate who is not a walking delegate; if he be in private life or holding public office.

"I believe that if the republican party wishes fair leaders and fair primaries in this state it can have them now if the authorities charged with the duty of seeing to it will make it possible to do so. A public office is not a personal asset of anyone. A public office, elective or appointive, belongs to the people of the state irrespective of party."

MAKES HEARERS UNEASY.

The speaker glared at the Yates officeholders as he passed in his arraignment. Governor Yates sat a few seats back. His face flushed under the lashing and State Chairman Rowe, who presided, looked like a peony. The lovelorners looked as-ance and shifted in their seats and the unfeeling dared to applaud.

"Public office is not a personal asset of anyone," Mr. Sherman reiterated and the state's standard bearers looked back in defiance.

"A public officer," shouted the speaker, "should not be an adjunct of any man's campaign. It is not to be used for the prostitution of public duty, nor for the perversion of party machinery, nor to purchase the limited coinage of delegates to state conventions."

Referring to republican practice in former years, Judge Sherman said: "In those days giants were placed

upon republican tickets and they did not use the spoils of office for the purpose of self-perpetuation.

"I respectfully assert that the higher law and the higher duty of republicanism is to return to the faith of the fathers and go back to the days of Culic and Oglesby and other governors of Illinois when the people and not the organization ruled the destinies of the state."

LOWDEN STIRS ENTHUSIASM.

Colonel Lowden, who is suffering from a sore throat, spoke only a few moments, but he was received with an enthusiasm which fringed the Deneen demonstration with icicles in comparison. Colonel Lowden suggested it was time for republicans "to stop exterminating one another and direct their efforts against the common enemy."

This sentiment was salve to the wounds of the job holders and they cheered with a will. Colonel Lowden induced an alternating current, however, when he suggested that if Ogle county failed to nominate its candidate for governor, it would "at least have the great distinction that for one week it contained the capital of the great state of Illinois."

This was the cleverest hit of the day, for Colonel Lowden had won his fight against the Yates crowd in Ogle county Monday by a vote of more than two to one after a spectacular campaign redolent with payroll promises.

Up to this time Sherman, Deneen and Lowden had rapped at the governor's pay-roll brigade, although Colonel Lowden's allusion was pleasant compared to the thrusts of Judge Sherman.

Deneen endorsed the Governor's universal primary scheme, but Attorney General Hamlin, the next speaker, said that "no primary election law upon the statute books of Illinois, governing primary elections, is worth the paper it is written on."

## WHOLE FAMILY KILLED

Rev. Polley, Former Pastor at Franklin Grove, and Family.

While returning in a bob sleigh from services at the Cary Free Methodist church Tuesday evening, Rev. J. H. Polley, his wife, three children and the hired man were struck by a Northwestern passenger train on the main track near Elgin and instantly killed or so badly hurt that death soon ensued.

For some reason the approach of the train was not noticed and in an instant the whole family was hurled to death. As soon as the train could be brought to a stop, the bodies were taken to the station. Mr. Polley lived a few minutes, but died before medical aid could be summoned.

Mr. Polley was pastor at different times of the following churches: Streator, Ottawa, Deer Creek, Centennial, Mason, Gardner, Franklin, Kempton, South Elgin, Franklin, Grove, Sycamore and Nunda. Mrs. Polley's parents reside at Wheaton.

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Polley was not with his parents. He had been away from home, it is said, on account of illness, and no doubt to this circumstance owes his life.

## COUNTY JUDGES MET.

Judge Robert H. Scott Attended Springfield Meeting.

County and probate judges from all over the state gathered in Springfield yesterday to attend the sixth annual meeting of their association. Judge Robert H. Scott of Dixon, one of the four vice presidents of the association attended the meeting and returned home today. Judge Scott was also a member of the committee on rules and practice. Last evening he was one of the speakers at the banquet at the Leland hotel.

## BROKE FOUR RIBS.

Ralph Johnson of Palmyra Fell to Floor of Barn.

This morning Ralph Johnson of Palmyra met with a very serious accident. He fell from through the second floor of the barn to the ground floor below, a distance of 8 feet, fracturing four ribs. Dr. A. L. Miller of this city was called to attend him and says that one of his lungs is injured as well as ribs broken.

## Carload of Gas Stoves.

Another carload of gas stoves is expected here tomorrow from Detroit by Supt. Powers of the Lee County Lighting Co. There is a big demand and the stoves and connections are being put in in the order contracted for, in other words "first come, first served."

## WILL WEAR FLOWERS

Dixon People Will Observe McKinley Day Tomorrow, Jan. 29th by Wearing Carnations.

## IS A BEAUTIFUL OBSERVANCE

Anniversary of the Birth of the Late Martyred President.

Tomorrow, Friday, January 29th, will be the anniversary of the birth of the lamented martyred president, William McKinley.

"The Carnation League of America," instituted as an annual memorial to the late President William McKinley, and dedicated to national patriotism, is a fixed observance of January 29th, the anniversary of his birth, as "McKinley Day." To wear the late President's flower, the carnation, in the lapel of the coat, in the hair or at the throat, in silent memory of a departed public servant, is what is contemplated by this movement, in which the young and old of both sexes can have a part.

The custom was first observed on January 28, 1903, with the greatest unanimity throughout the country, and by Americans all over the world. It is a simple, inexpensive act and full of patriotic sentiment. All through Mr. McKinley's life, both public and private, there ran a distinct vein of sentiment, and a memorial of this sort is, therefore, peculiarly appropriate to him.

## MANY FIREMEN WERE HERE

Enjoyed the Bazaar at G. G. Rosbrook Hall--Citizens' Night.

Rock Falls, Morrison, Polo and Rochelle were represented at the firemen's bazaar last evening and "firemen's night" was a great success. The program was enjoyed by all and praised by the visitors who spent a very pleasant evening. At midnight a supper was given at Ankeny's restaurant and the visitors took the 1 o'clock train home.

Tonight is "citizens' night" and a program not yet announced will be given. It is expected that Madam Kent will sing. The quartet will also sing and there will be a prize wait.

The ladder climbing exhibition last night was amusing but not entirely a success because the rope broke. The country store is doing a big business.

## Rural Route From Harmon.

A petition has been circulated, and has secured the required number of signatures, for the establishment of a rural free mail delivery route south from Harmon. A twenty-five mile route accommodating the necessary number of patrons is laid out and the proposition is to be sent to the postal authorities with good prospects of passage.

## Only 13 Cases in Sterling.

City Health Officer Hill of Sterling denies the rumor that there are seventy-five cases of scarlet fever in that city. He states that there are only thirteen cases and some of these are about ready to be out of quarantine. We are pleased to know that the rumor is unfounded.

## Was Cold in Amboy.

We don't know whether the county convention had any effect on the temperature in Amboy or not, but it was so cold there Monday that the high school could not be warmed and school was dismissed for the day. There was not more than two of the delegates at the convention who got very warm.

## Attending Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gantz went to Pine Creek, Ogle county, today to attend the farewell dinner held at the home of Mrs. Louise Shaw, Mr. Gantz's sister. Mrs. Shaw's three grown-up sons, Elmer, Lyman and John, are soon to move to Manitoba and she will accompany them, so a family reunion was held at her home today.

## Former Student Married.

Palmer L. Woodworth and Miss Jessie Mail were last Thursday married at their home town, Palestine, Ill., and will make their home there. Mr. Woodworth was a student at Dixon college in 1902 and 1903, and has many friends in the city.

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| 3 lb canned Baked Beans, 3 cans.  | 25c |
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Have you pain in the back, is your urine highly colored at times and light again at others, full of sediment and thread like particles. Do not stop until you have had a consultation with this plain but honest man. Nervousness constitutes a large proportion of misery in the human family, due to many causes—incontinence, the opposite to peaceful slumber, no one can describe its horrors, yet how easily mastered if the doctor only knows how.

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## VALENTINE DAY IS NEAR.

Few Changes in Style--Poetry Writer Busy.

Valentine day is nearly here. Already the dealers in the tributes to good old St. Valentine are getting out their stock and putting it in shape for the future sales.

In many respects there is but little change. The sickish lover with his eyes on something sweet, sentimental and a trifle sickening can get it, as he always could. There are the same old cupids shooting darts and flapping their silvery wings around hearts that look like Bartlett pears.

There are some changes this year, however. The man who writes poetry and originates the sentimental valentines has scratched his head and at last gotten busy. For instance there is one that the dealers expect will have a large and ready sale. This is a picture of an old fashioned house with a piece of red celluloid to represent a window. The roof of the house is surrounded by crystals that look like granulated sugar. These crystals some twenty-five in number, represent a heavy snow in mid-winter. There is the customary log fence and the little verse under the whole says: "I'd Leave My Happy Home for You." This is very sentimental and is guaranteed to make a hit or money will be refunded.

Another valentine that is expected to have a ready sale is one shaped like a heart. In the center of the heart is a much beplained female with a cupid in one corner holding up a spear for her approval, which looks in many respects similar to a one-pronged hay fork.

There are a whole lot of jiggle-daddled things of white and pink celluloid around cupid and the female and an appropriate verse jammed in at the bottom assures the recipient that "There May Be Others, But They're Not Like You."

These and lots of others similarly sickening will probably find a ready sale. In the comic line there is but little change. There are the same old tributes to all your friends, including the wash lady and the scrub lady, and taken as a whole, there is no excuse for anyone going without a valentine this year.

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## TONIGHT.

"A Devils Lane."



"Job," the hired boy, one of the funniest of stage folks, who must always do what he doesn't want to do, and resigns himself to his hard fate with but one sad complaint, "Gosh, I'm tired."

Riot in Elgin.

In answer to a riot call the Elgin police were called out Monday noon to a livery barn where a free-for-all fight was going on. One man was found lying on the sidewalk covered with blood with a crowd of by-standers looking on. Three were arrested. Over the eye of the man who was lying on the sidewalk there was a gash which laid bare the skull bone. His nose was torn and bleeding and there were other marks showing the effects of a terrible punishment.

## THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Hanna Issues Call for the Republican Convention in Chicago.

Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, has issued the following call for the next Republican national convention:

To the Republican electors of the United States: In accordance with established custom and in obedience to instructions of the national convention of 1900 the national Republican committee directs that a national convention of delegates of the representatives of the Republican party be held at Chicago, in the state of Illinois, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president to be voted for at the presidential election, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1904, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it and that said convention shall assemble at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, June 21, 1904.

The republican electors of the several states and territories, the district of Columbia, Alaska and Indian territory and all other electors, without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the principles of the republican party and indorse its policies are cordially invited to unite under this call in the selection of candidates for president and vice president.

Said national convention shall consist of a number of delegates at large from each state equal to double the number of the United States senators to which each state is entitled and for each representative at large in congress two delegates at large; from each congressional district and the District of Columbia, two delegates; from each of the territories of Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Hawaii and Indian territory, six delegates; from Alaska, four delegates.

For each delegate selected to said convention an alternate delegate shall be elected to act in case of the absence of the delegate, such alternate delegate to be elected at the time and in the manner of electing the delegate.

All delegates shall be elected not less than thirty days before the meeting of the national convention. Delegates at large shall be elected by popular state and territorial conventions, of which at least thirty days' notice shall have been published in some newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the respective states and territories.

The congressional district delegates shall be elected by convention called by the congressional committee of each district in the manner of nominating the candidate for representative in congress in said district, provided that in any Congressional district where there is no republican congressional committee the republican state committee shall appoint from among the republican residents in such district a committee for the purpose of calling a district convention to elect delegates to represent said district.

The election of delegates from the District of Columbia shall be held under the direction and supervision of an election board composed of Chapin Brown, George H. Harries and John F. Cook. Such board shall have authority to fix the date of such election and to arrange all details and regulations incident thereto and shall provide for a registration of the votes as cast, such registration to include the name and residence of each voter.

The territorial delegates shall be elected in the manner of nominating candidates for delegates in congress, and delegates from Alaska and Indian territory shall be elected by popular convention.

All notices of contests shall be submitted in writing, accompanied by a printed statement setting forth the grounds of contest, which shall be filed with the secretary of the national committee twenty days prior to the meeting of the national convention. Contests will be acted on by the national convention in the order of date of filing of notice and statement with the secretary.

PERRY S. HEATH, Secretary. M. A. HANNA, Chairman.

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| EAST BOUND             | WEST BOUND            |
| No. 1... 3:25 a. m.    | No. 1... 10:23 p. m.  |
| No. 2... 5:03 a. m.    | No. 7... 3:45 p. m.   |
| No. 16... 6:15 a. m.   | No. 11... 12:44 p. m. |
| No. 3... 8:37 a. m.    | No. 3... 2:27 a. m.   |
| No. 18... 7:19 a. m.   | No. 27... 6:49 p. m.  |
| No. 30... 10:22 a. m.  | No. 13... 10:17 a. m. |
| No. 12... 1:43 p. m.   | No. 5... 1:00 a. m.   |
| No. 14... 3:50 p. m.   | No. 25... 8:30 p. m.  |
| No. 28... 4:15 p. m.   | No. 4... 7:19 p. m.   |

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No. 4—Colorado Special, mail

WEST BOUND

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Mayor Harrison Goes Scot Free.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago Wednesday afternoon was ordered by Judge Tuthill to be immediately discharged from custody in connection with any responsibility or loss of life in the Irquois theater fire.

—The latest test of the market on eggs comes from southern Illinois, where a ton of coal was traded for five dozen eggs. Thank heaven, the coal man has found his match at last.



## LOWDEN'S BOOM GROWS RAPIDLY

Well Known Business Man and  
Lawyer Making Friends  
All Over the State.

### MONSTER MEETING AT CHICAGO

In the Auditorium Monday Evening,  
Jan. 25th, Mr. Lowden Tells  
How He Would Govern  
the State.

Declares That He Simply Wants To  
Be Chief Executive, and Not the  
Political Dictator of His  
Party in Illinois.

The candidacy of Frank O. Lowden for the Republican nomination for Governor of Illinois, is meeting with splendid encouragement on all sides. He is regarded by men high in authority as an ideal candidate and possesses elements of strength that would make him a strong candidate before the people if placed at the head of the state ticket. He is known as a student and



COLONEL FRANK O. LOWDEN.

a scholar, a deep thinker and a man of practical ideas. He is well versed in law, and has the confidence and respect of the ablest lawyers in Chicago; he is well known in the business world and has had business experience which commends him to the leading business men of the state; he is well versed in agriculture and stock raising and owns and operates one of the largest and best equipped stock farms in the state, located in Ogle county. He is a lawyer, business man and farmer and in no sense a politician. He has never held office in his life; has never belonged to any faction; has never attempted to manipulate a primary or a convention, and if nominated and elected governor he will be the governor of the whole people and will treat all factions fairly and give to the state an honest, economical and business-like administration.

#### Opens Campaign in Chicago.

Frank O. Lowden began his speaking campaign in Chicago Monday evening, January 25, in the presence of a large audience in the Auditorium. With the mercury away below zero and the snow smiting as with whiplashes the faces of those who braved the storm, it was a bad night for a political meeting. In spite of this the audience that greeted Colonel Lowden filled the main floor, balcony and boxes of the great hall and about half of the gallery. Probably 1,000 persons were in the Auditorium when Colonel Lowden came on the stage in front of the lowered steel curtain. It was a demonstrative audience, too. It cheered the speakers generously and gave the candidate for Governor an ovation. The only persons on the stage were Colonel Lowden, K. M. Landis, Volney W. Foster, and J. H. DeForest. Mr. Landis called the meeting to order and said:

"If the man in the Auditorium tower has made up his mind that he proposes to head off the Lowden candidacy by sending the mercury down, he must give it another shove. (Laughter and applause.)

"This meeting has been called in the interest of a candidate who subscribes to the doctrine that Republican voters should name delegates to Republican conventions. (Applause.)

"He doesn't come to you as a candidate of any faction or of any particular interest in the party. He has made his appeal to the rank and file of Republican voters in Illinois (applause) without regard to previous alignments or past factional affiliations.

"The people of Ogle county have responded to that appeal. (Applause.) Last Saturday the Republicans of Lee county held their primary. This afternoon their convention instructed a solid delegation for Frank O. Lowden, and now, my friends, I am myself led to suspect that there are some Lowden men in Cook county. (Applause.)

"I never was very good at mathematics; it is dangerous business to indulge in prophecy, but when the Cook county primaries have been held,

don't you think for a minute we will be ashamed of what is behind us. Some gentleman has made claims, I read claims in the morning paper, and claims in the evening paper, respecting exactly what would happen, and I was afraid to go home that night, for fear that their claims had even taken my tobacco slide from my back yard.

"We are exceedingly fortunate in having with us tonight to preside over this meeting a distinguished citizen of this commonwealth, a man who has contributed generously in a public way to the public welfare of this town, this county and this state. I have great pleasure in presenting to you your presiding officer, the Honorable Volney W. Foster of Evans-ton."

#### Man of High Ideas.

Mr. Foster, the presiding officer of the Lowden meeting, is one of the best known business men in Cook county. He is a man of high ideas; never an office holder or an office seeker, he nevertheless takes a deep interest in national and state affairs, and can always be relied upon to favor men of well known integrity and business ability for high offices. He was a personal friend of the late President McKinley and served as assistant treasurer of the Republican National committee and was chairman of the national advisory committee of the national committee.

After briefly reviewing the important events in connection with the Republican administration during the past four years, Mr. Foster said:

"This great meeting tonight means that the citizens of Illinois in mass meeting have assembled to meet here the candidate for the high office of the governorship of this state. It must forever be fit and proper that the aspirant for such great honors shall seek for such opportunity to meet and know the electorate of the state, a state singularly blessed in every natural resource, and one that by virtue of the acts of Providence and by the aid of her great educational institutions has already become the Empire State of the heart of the continent. He that would aspire to its governorship should be singularly equipped for such service; a judgment that should not be warped by prejudice or strife, and who should be equal to all emergencies. No man should be elected to the governorship of the State of Illinois who is not a fitting candidate for the highest office in the United States. (Applause.)

"In addition to this public meeting and discussions, that greatest aid, the Press, can be of signal service in giving to the people the facts touching the qualities and characters of candidates, and while sometimes it may have abused its high office in permitting prejudice and narrow lines to cloud and obscure it, still we are now dependent and will continue to be for our liberty upon the liberty of the press and I wouldn't if I could abate one particle of that freedom which must forever lie at the bottom of the freedom of the people of a republic, the freedom of the press.

"It is well that our representatives in high places should possess these personalities which represent in fact the ideal American citizenship; which shall have in it both the minor and major tones of life. And now I testify to you of my knowledge and firm conviction that as one capable of the administration of all the functions of this high office, Mr. Frank O. Lowden is pre-eminent fitted.

"In an early interview with him touching his candidacy, I said that if he would adopt such a campaign as would bring him in direct contact with the people and their representatives, that I firmly believed he would be chosen to this place of service to which he so honorably aspires. (Applause.)

#### Rev. Hillis on Lowden.

"In my very recent visit to New York City I had the pleasure to meet another Iowa farmer's boy, to whom Mr. Lowden was well known. This man is now the pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, and you will all know that he is the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, formerly of Chicago. I have a communication from him referring to Mr. Lowden which I will have the pleasure to read to you in particular, and I also have the pleasure of communicating its contents to Mr. Lowden for the first time. (Applause.)

"Dr. Hillis says: 'The story of Chicago and Illinois is the story of self-made men who have achieved place and honor and conquered success for themselves in furthering the interests of their city and state. Round by round he climbs the ladder of success and each time he lifts his hand to a new round his fingers fall, and in every blow and rebuff of circumstance he holds on until he reaches the top-most round. When you speak of Mr. Lowden's candidacy for the governorship of the State of Illinois, I recall the steps by which this young man has risen to the point where his candidacy becomes natural and logical. What steps are these? A boy who left his father's farm; a youth who lighted his lamp on winter evenings to read his books; a student of the lecture halls and libraries of the old university of Iowa; a young teacher going to the little red school house to instruct the boys and girls; a youthful lawyer coming to a great city to make his place among lawyers, and now a candidate for the honor that is second only to the highest honor within the gift of the American people.' And in conclusion the doctor says 'These are his mile-stones.'

"I think here is a gentleman well known to you and also is willing to testify on this occasion to his conviction concerning the eligibility of Mr. Lowden to this great place. I will not detain you longer, but will introduce to you Mr. Joseph H. De Forest.

#### Mr. DeForest States Facts.

Mr. DeForest, who followed Mr. Foster, is one of the leading attorneys of the Cook county bar, a resident of Hyde Park, in the University of Chicago settlement, and president of the Seventh ward Republican club. Mr. DeForest is neither an office holder nor an office seeker, but is interested in good government in the city, state and nation. He knows Mr. Lowden as a lawyer and a business man, and in his speech he resented the unfair attacks made on Mr. Lowden because some of the so-called machine politicians of Cook county favor his nomination, because Mr. DeForest knows Mr. Lowden can in no way be classed as a machine politician nor be controlled by any faction or element in the party. He has the support of business men, professional men, politicians, laboring men, and in fact men in all walks of life. Mr. DeForest spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: As I was going home to-night I was asked if I would say a few words to this audience this evening. I replied to the inquisitor, and I want to say to you, that it is always a pleasure for me to testify for Frank Lowden. (Applause.)

"I came to Chicago at about the same time as he, although we came from opposite directions, and very soon after coming here I made his acquaintance. He was then a clerk in one of the law offices of the city, and I think I can do no better than to follow his career so eloquently sketched by Dr. Hillis from his boyhood to this city—I think I can do no better than to follow it somewhat here. Soon after that time I knew him first as a young lawyer struggling for practice, but that struggle did not last long. He soon came to be recognized as one of the bright young men at the bar, and it was but a few years until he was acknowledged among the leaders of the younger trial lawyers. Very shortly he attracted the attention of men of affairs and he soon became called upon as the counsel of various institutions, and commenced to take a part in the public affairs of the city. And in the past ten or twelve years there has been no large movement with which the name of Chicago has been connected where the name of Frank O. Lowden has not been in the foreground.

"In times of campaigns his voice has always been raised in behalf of his party, although I am reliably informed that he has not yet had the distinction of participating in the manipulation of political conventions. Sought by Large Interests.

"He soon after this time commenced to be sought as a guide and director of various large interests, and shortly became a man of affairs, in which capacity he amassed a competency. Then he did what he ought to have done and what every other man should do in life, he married a good woman, and since then he has devoted himself more particularly to public affairs and not to competition in the lines of business. He is doing the one thing which all men who are fortunate as he was in amassing a competency by their own struggles should do, instead of devoting his time to piling up more, has given his time to the affairs of his fellowmen without profit and without hope of pecuniary reward. (Applause.)

"But they say this man is a machine candidate. That is one of the most amusing things in this campaign to me. I know little about machines myself. Like most of the citizens of Chicago, I get my information about them from the newspapers, and they never have been able—at least I have never seen an exact definition—to tell me what a machine man is. But we all know very well who they characterize as machinists. There is to-night in another part of this town another meeting being held in behalf of another candidate in this county (DeForest), and I understand from the public press that it is under the management of two most eminent machinists from the North Side. (Applause.) The candidate in whose interest it is held is no two-spot of a machinist himself, if I am at all advised on the public history of this county for the last 12 or 15 years (Laughter and applause.)

"Let us see. While Colonel Lowden was struggling to obtain a practice as a young lawyer the other gentleman, Mr. DeForest, was learning how to create a machine that would control a precinct. While Colonel Lowden was acquiring a success at the bar, and becoming recognized as one of the leading young lawyers of the city, the other man had increased until he had become the boss of a ward. He soon acquired a profitable public office on the Drainage Board. While Colonel Lowden was becoming recognized as a man of affairs the other man became the boss of two or three wards and acquired a large and important county office from which he too is said to have amassed a fortune. (Applause.)

"And now having a very considerable machine of his own, of which he knows the workings because he built it from the bottom, he is seeking to use that machine in conjunction with other machines to create himself the boss of the county, perhaps of the state.

"But lie upon such stuff, gentlemen. Every American citizen has a right to support such candidate as he pleases. I have no criticism to offer to the other candidate, because men who are active in politics speak to support him, and I shall not criticize people who seek to throw dirt in the eyes of the honest public by having 'machine' at any candidate. (Applause.)

"There is no faith or sincerity in

such an issue. It is merely done for the purpose of appealing to the prejudice of unthinking men. It seems to me, and I think you will all agree with me, and any man who thinks at all will agree with me, that any candidate will welcome the aid of any active Republican, and the more active the better. The question is not whether he is supported by this or that man, but what of the candidate himself? What of his qualifications? What has he done to make himself the kind of a man that is entitled to your suffrage? What is his record? Is his experience broad enough? Has he had to do with that multiplicity of affairs which will qualify him to be the head of a great business organization such as the State of Illinois, or have his qualifications been along narrow lines which give him a view point that is—I will not characterize it any further gentlemen. I have already trespassed too much upon your time. (Great applause.)

#### Mr. Lowden's Speech.

Mr. Lowden was then introduced by Mr. Foster, and he was greeted with a burst of applause lasting for several minutes and the demonstration was one which must have been gratifying to the candidate. His speech was punctuated with applause and met with the hearty approval of the audience. In substance he said:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: "In this preliminary campaign for the nomination for governor, party issues have but little place. What the people want to know, and what they are entitled to know, is the views of the several candidates who present themselves for nomination. I shall, therefore, tonight devote myself to those principles and policies which I believe essential to a right and proper administration of the great office of governor of Illinois.

"What I shall say I do not mean as directed against any individual. The practices which I shall criticize are not chargeable to any individual, or even to any party, but are so serious, as I believe, that they must be checked. I have no unkindly thought of any of the gentlemen who are my rivals for the nomination for governor. They are all my personal friends, and I shall so conduct this campaign on my part that I expect they will be my friends when the convention is over.

"In the first place, I think that the framers of our constitution meant just what they said when they provided for a form of government under which the law-making powers should be vested in one body of men, the judicial powers in another body of men and the executive powers in the governor and his appointees. It was clearly intended that each of these three functions of government should be absolutely independent of the others. The reason for this division of powers is known to every schoolboy. In all ages republics had sunk into despotism because of the gradual extension of the power of the chief official in the state. It was the belief of the framers of the federal constitution that by this division of the chief functions of government the several branches would act as a check upon the others, and that a republic would thus come into being which would permanently endure. How well these wise men builded let time attest, for though the republic in its infancy was jeered at by all Europe, though almost every crowned head conspired to its overthrow, it is well on into the second century of its glorious existence. And during this time monarchies and empires and even dynasties have fallen into decay.

#### A Practice in Illinois.

"Every state constitution adopted since the birth of the republic has made this principle of the division of the powers of government its very corner stone. A practice, however, has grown up in recent years in Illinois under which the chief executive of the state has assumed to use the power of his office to organize the legislature in accordance with his will. By the use of the patronage of his office, he has attempted, sometimes with success, to dictate to both branches of the legislature who shall be their chief officials and who shall constitute their committees. If this practice could have been foreseen by the men who framed our state constitution but a little more than three decades ago, it would have been characterized as usurpation. If this practice be permitted to continue unchecked, it is but a single step, until the chief executive of the state shall say to a judge: 'Unless you decide this cause in which I am interested in accordance with my wish, I will use the patronage of my office to defeat you for re-nomination.' And if that time unhappily should come, the very corner stone of self-government in Illinois would have crumbled into dust. And if the people of the several states shall acquiesce in this usurpation of powers, it will not be long until the chief executive of the nation shall assume the same prerogative. For it is the opinions and practices of the people in the different states, after all, that go to make the opinions which prevail at Washington.

"If elected governor of Illinois, I will content myself with the discharge of the constitutional duties of my office. The people who have elected me will have selected other men who are charged under the constitution with the legislative functions of our state government, and they will be permitted without executive interference to discharge their duties. The veto power of the governor clothes him with sufficient authority in all matters of legislation.

"I believe in a rational civil service reform law—an episode of right enforcement, but what law or no law are in the classified service, the first requisite for appointment should be fit-

ness for the place, and of this the chief executive must be the court of last resort. When, however, appointments had been made, the tenure of office would depend not upon personal devotion to me, but upon the quality and quantity of the service rendered to the people. I realize that when men have been appointed by the chief executive they do not become his servants, but are servants of the state. And so long as any man in the employ of the state shall discharge fully and faithfully his obligations to the state, no political consideration will disturb him in his place. In all matters which pertain to party in the several sections of the state the Republicans will be permitted to speak for themselves without executive interference. In other words, I believe in the principle of home rule within the party. I have no ambition to be the political dictator of my party in Illinois—I simply want to be a governor.

#### Compulsory Assessments.

"Another practice, it is said, has grown up, of which I wish to speak. Under this practice assessments, compulsory in effect, have been levied upon the employees of the state to be used as a campaign fund in a pre-convention contest. There is no warrant for this under the law. If the employee earns the full salary the state pays him, to compel him to give up part of his compensation in this way is extortion of the employee. If the employee but earns what he himself is permitted to keep, to compel the assessment is ethically embezzlement of the state's moneys, for this money so taken belongs either to the individual employee or to the state, and no third party can rightfully have any title to it.

"If elected governor of Illinois, any appointee of mine who shall directly or indirectly compel any such assessment, will find a successor on the morrow.

"With reference to the management of state institutions, I desire to express my views. The law contemplates that the governor should appoint as members of the several boards of management men competent and honest and fully equal to the management of such institutions; that when such boards are so constituted, they should be held solely responsible for the management of the several state institutions without executive interference so long as they manage these institutions wisely and economically and humanely along business lines.

"A practice has of late years grown up in Illinois under which the governor has assumed, for political purposes, to dictate to the management of the state institutions in many instances, what subordinate appointments should be made, where supplies should be purchased, and to interfere in other respects with the conduct of the business of these institutions. Such a practice is wholly indefensible. There isn't a business man here tonight who doesn't know that any private industry conducted along such lines would run up on the rocks of bankruptcy within a very short time.

#### Will Hold Boards Accountable.

"If elected governor I shall return to the old paths in this respect. When these boards are appointed, they will be held strictly accountable without executive interference for the management of the state institutions; and after all, the office of governor is almost entirely a business office. He has but little to do which can have any bearing upon the great questions which divide parties. With the single exception of the possible appointment of a United States senator, I now recall none. His duties are business duties; and if elected governor of Illinois I will go down to Springfield and be governor.

"As you are aware, an amendment to the constitution will be submitted at the next election, under which a new charter for the city of Chicago may be framed. I helped, so far as lay in my power, to secure the resolution by the general assembly submitting the proposed amendment to the people. If that amendment be adopted, as it should be, and I am elected governor, I promise to co-operate with the people of Chicago in any constitutional way in securing a charter for this great city which will be adequate to its needs.

"There is a growing tendency to disregard the strict obligations of the constitution and the laws. Public officials must themselves set the example if they would have the citizen rise to his fully duty in this respect. The moment an official exercises discretion as to what laws he will enforce and what he will not, that moment we cease to have a government of the people, for the people can speak through law and law alone. In any form of government which endures there must be some one or some thing which is absolutely supreme and which must have unquestioning allegiance. In a republic it is a king or queen; in a monarchy it is the law.

"To deny obedience to the law in a republic means ruin. To offer violence to a sovereign is treason; to offer violence to the law in a republic is equally a heinous crime.

"What, our government had its origin in the name of the law. Concord and Lexington and Bunker Hill were not fought for independence, but only for legal right. The patriots of these far-off days asserted only that under the law of Great Britain they could not be taxed unless they were represented in the British parliament.

#### Difference in Revolutions.

"Behold the difference between the two great political revolutions of the eighteenth century—the American and the French revolutions. The one was fought in the name of a single legal right, the other in the name of 'Liberte, Egalite, Fraternite.' America achieved the dreams of the French philosophers by the simple insistence upon her rights under the law.

France, with high-sounding phrases upon her lips, passed from the delirium of revolution into military despotism. The simple protest against the stamp act has mounted up to the battlements of freedom; the trinity of France's great words descended into the adulation of an emperor. From the dawn of the republic to the present hour, every peril overcome, every triumph achieved, every crisis successfully passed has been in the name of law. To take but one illustration:

"African slavery for years had been the great problem of the American people. Phillips and Garrison had lashed the conscience of the north for permitting this national sin. The Union had long been held together by compromise. Lincoln saw that though there might be compromise on expedients, there never could be compromise on principles. He announced 'a house divided against itself cannot stand. I believe that this government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free.' And yet when asked for his solution of the problem he was silent. He knew only that the law must be maintained, whether it guaranteed the integrity of the federal Union or slavery. Phillips declared that the constitution was a 'Union with death and compact with hell.' But Lincoln urged always that the constitution must be absolutely upheld both when it made for freedom and for slavery.

"He admitted in his debate with Douglas, that under the constitution the people of the south were entitled to a fugitive slave law. In his first inaugural address he confessed that he had no power under the constitution to interfere with slavery in the states where it existed. But as Lincoln yielded full obedience to the law in its protection of slavery, he yielded similar obedience in his duty under the law to maintain the Union.

"The great rebellion was met and conquered by the armies of the north in the name of the law as laid down in the federal constitution, and it was reserved to Lincoln, by his allegiance to the law wherever it led, in the proper exercise of his war power, to emancipate the slave though all others had failed.

#### Loyalty to Country's Laws.

"Is it not time for us to pledge anew our loyalty and devotion to our country's laws wherever they may lead? If elected governor of Illinois I promise you that I will permit no consideration of expediency or ease to divert me, first, from absolute obedience to the constitution and the laws myself, and secondly, from enforcement of the law and the whole body of the law, so far as it is within the power of the executive of this state.

"When I announced my candidacy I stated that I was not and would not become the candidate of any faction, or any individual, but that I would state my principles and go before the Republicans of Illinois and welcome the support of every loyal Republican, without reference to past factional difference. Since then I have visited many sections of the state and received much encouragement everywhere.

"In conclusion, my friends, I have lived in your midst almost a score of years. I hope that in that time I have so conducted myself as to merit your approbation, and if you give me your support, and if I am elected governor of Illinois, I promise you that it will be my constant aim to so conduct the affairs of the great office of governor that I may bring your commission back at the end of four years without a stain."

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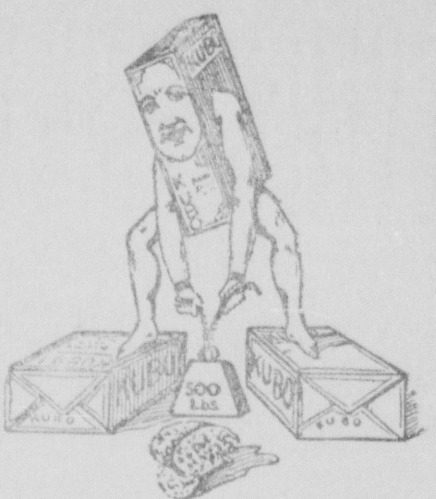
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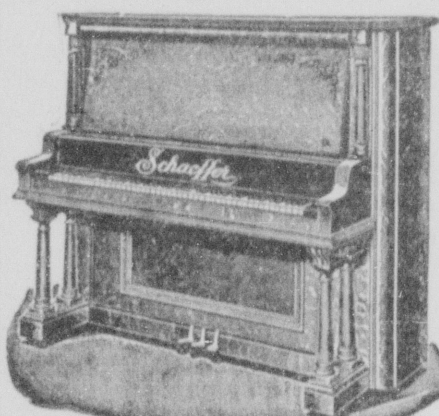
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### METHODISTS AND AMUSEMENTS.

The Iroquois theater disaster has had many and far-reaching effects. It has opened up many questions on widely different subjects, says the Chicago Chronicle. Not among the least of these is what will be the modifications, if any, made in the principles of the Methodist church against theater-going? It is known that two Methodist pastors, Rev. George H. Studley and Rev. C. L. Roberts, and nearly 100 members of the church lost their lives in the theater fire. These victims were not hypocrites stealing into wickedness under false colors. They went openly and probably without any qualms of conscience. That there is a change of feeling on the part of many sincere, devout Methodists in regard to theaters and other amusements, once classed as frivolous, is evident from the fact that at the coming conference of Methodists at Los Angeles next April one of the topics to be discussed is on this very point. Time was when even the discussion of such a matter would not have been tolerated.

The rigid rules of the Methodists were formulated at a time when theaters were of a low character compared with those of today. Self-respecting people rarely attended them and the churches generally discountenanced them. Since then times have changed and theaters have also changed. In many ways they have become a powerful ally to morality, if not to religion. Now there are theaters and theaters, and discrimination should be made. The need, too, for recreation and diversion should be recognized in the church as out of it, and persons of acknowledged integrity should be allowed some liberty of conscience. The Methodist church has a difficult question to face, but it has faced many serious problems in the past and has dealt with them heroically and at the same time with good common sense. It will doubtless cope with the present matter, steering clear of laxity on the one hand and undue interference on the other.

### BIG DEAL AT ROCKFORD.

Graham Distillery Closes Contract for Six Million Dollars

Probably the largest deal ever made in Rockford was completed yesterday after several weeks negotiation. The result will be the expansion of a local industry to several times its present dimensions, the distribution of over half a million dollars yearly in and about Rockford and a large increase in business generally.

The deal is nothing less than the sale by the Graham Distillery of its good will, stock on hand and its entire product for the next ten years to A. Bauer & Co., 142-148 Huron street, Chicago.

### Will Give Valentine Party.

Madame Kunze is preparing to give a big valentine party at the Armory on Wednesday following St. Valentine's day, which this year comes on Sunday. The K. P. orchestra of ten pieces will furnish music, and supper will be served in the hall by one of the local organizations of ladies. The hall will be specially decorated for the occasion.

### Lowden Boom in Chicago.

On page 3 tonight we give an extended report of the big Lowden meeting at the Auditorium in Chicago Monday evening. The many people following the success of Colonel Lowden in his campaign for Governor will be interested in reading this article.

### Odd Fellows Extend Thanks.

Dixon Lodge, No. 39, I. O. O. F., at its last regular meeting January 25th, it was voted to extend the sincere thanks of the lodge to all those who so generously gave their time and talent to the splendid musical program rendered on the evening of the dedication of the new hall, January 20th.

### Mikado Rehearsal.

All members of the Church Choir Co. are requested to be present at a Mikado rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30 sharp at the Christian church. The next rehearsal following will be Monday evening at the same hour and place.

### Cullens Have Contract.

Chas. Bruellbauer and Geo. W. Thompson went to Rockford this morning for a six week's stay. They will work on the finishing up of a hospital building for which Cullen Bros. have the contract.

## CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Judge Heard Adjourned Court Until Next Monday.

Elizabeth J. Shaw vs. Hugh Bradley, distress for rent. Evidence heard. Judgment in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for \$664.58 for rent and moneys in hands of clerks of this court as proceeds of sale of property levied upon, ordered paid over to plaintiff.

A. G. Van Petten vs. E. J. Vroman et al, assumpsit. Evidence heard. Judgment in favor of plaintiff and against defendant, A. E. Hills for the sum of \$404.46 damages and costs of suit.

First National Bank of Compton, Ill., vs. W. C. Holdren, narr and cognovit. Judgment on narr and cognovit in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for the sum of \$145.50 damages and costs of suit and ordered that execution issue instant.

Paul Krings vs. W. C. Holdren. Narr and cognovit. Judgment on narr and cognovit in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for the sum of \$201.40 damages, and costs of suit and ordered that execution issue instant.

Hattie L. Payne vs. Louis Payne. Divorce. Defendant withdraws answer and is called and defaulted for want of answer and bill taken pro confesso. Evidence heard and decree granted as prayed for in bill.

Emil Pressler vs. Martin O'Hara et al. Bill. Defendants called and defaulted on certificate of publication.

Anna Mary Bauer et al vs. Charles P. Bauer et al. Partition. Master's report of proofs and findings filed and approved. Decree for partition appointing commissioners. (See decree.) Court adjourned until next Monday (Feb. 1st) at 11 o'clock a. m.

### LOSS BY ACCIDENTS.

Some Statistics From Head Office of M. W. A.

The last edition of the Clerk's Bulletin issued from the office of the Modern Woodmen of America contains some interesting statistics. It is said that the membership of the society is now so widespread that seldom an accident happens where there are many lives lost that does not include some member.

In the Big Four wreck at Tremont, Ill., Nov. 19, the society lost five members: Thomas Troy, of Tremont, Ill.; Mark B. Amborg, of Le Roy, Ill.; Ferdinand Bachman, of Bloomington, Ill.; and Solomon D. Meyers, of Bloomington, Ill. With the exception of the first named, who had a certificate for \$2,000, all received \$1,000 of insurance.

### FOUL IN IROQUOIS.

In the Iroquois theatre fire there were four members of the society who perished, the names and insurance being as follows: Samuel A. Muir, of Peoria, \$3,000; George H. Studley, of Chicago, \$3,000; Benjamin E. Gould, of Elgin, \$1,000; Otto G. Berry, of Battle Creek, Mich., \$2,000.

The lives of two members were lost in the wreck of the Pere Marquette railroad near Grand Rapids, Mich., on Dec. 26. They were Leonard J. Baldwin, of Muliken, Mich., and John M. McSweeney, of Reed City, Mich.

### YEAR'S BUSINESS.

In a review of the year's business a statement is made covering the receipts and expenditures of the twelve months, which is as follows:

The death rate in 1902 was 4.84 and in 1903 5.03 per thousand. The loss rate in 1902 was \$5.03 per \$1,000 and in 1903 was \$5.23 per \$1,000. The average age of deceased members on whose accounts claims were paid in the year 1903 was 40.50 years, as against an average of 39.74 years in 1902.

### MYSTIC WORKERS ALL RIGHT

The Order Has Not Absorbed "The Fraternal Choppers."

Fulton Journal: The report that has been going the rounds of the press of late in relation to the Mystic Workers absorbing the order of Fraternal Choppers, which was organized in the state of Iowa several years ago, is without foundation.

The Mystic Workers has no idea of absorbing or uniting with any other order. Its head office is in this city and the order is flourishing and has a membership of over 30,000, which is rapidly increasing. The Mystic Workers is one of the best and most reliable fraternal organizations in this country.

The Fraternal Choppers has been absorbed by an organization known as the Mystic Tilters, an association that has nothing to do with the Mystic Workers, and the similarity of names must have caused this wrong statement to be circulated in papers throughout Mystic Worker territory that did not take the trouble to verify the statement.

A. R. George has returned from a visit with Sterling relatives and friends.

## AMBOY NEWS ITEMS.

Gleaned from the Columns of the Amboy Journal.

Lawyer Harry Edwards was here from Dixon Saturday on business connected with the county treasurer's office.

Geo. W. Hill of Dixon, and son Elmer, called at the Journal office Monday. Mr. Elmer Hill is a confidential clerk in the office of Secretary of State Rose, and is in Lee county on a visit.

Wm. J. Fenton is announced a candidate for Collector for Amboy, and his popularity will secure him many votes. He has served very creditably as treasurer of the city of Amboy.

An entertainment will be held at the Craig School, about four and one half miles southeast of town, February 5, 1904. The program will consist of recitations, drills plays and tableaux also graphophone selections.

The First National Bank at a meeting of directors last week, elected Josiah Little president, Lemuel Bourne vice-president, F. N. Vaughan cashier. Cashier Vaughan has the reputation of being one of the best bankers in the state.

Jas. S. Cronkite came out from Elgin Saturday evening, returning Wednesday. He went there two years ago last May taking a position as guard at the Insane Asylum; and by attention to duty and superior adaption to the duties required of employees there, has been promoted to the responsible position of Superintendent of the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Little were out from Chicago last week for a few days' visit, returning home Saturday morning. They always receive a most hearty welcome from the people of Amboy, where they lived so many years and took so active a part in religious and social progress. That interest still continues alive and active, and both the church, and the community, appreciate the spirit of true Christian liberality and helpfulness that has always been a prominent characteristic of Mr. and Mrs. Little.

### United Evangelical.

When busy men and women will leave their work in the middle of the week and spend twelve hours in strictly religious service and worship it betokens no little interest in the things that pertain to the Kingdom of God. Such was the case with many who attended the all-day meeting at the United Evangelical church on Wednesday.

The program was carried out in full as previously announced, and each speaker seemed to be specially adapted to and announced for their respective subject. It was the day of decision for many and eternity alone can reveal the spiritual good that came to the many who came under the influence of these services. Rev. Wm. Caton of Aurora will be present and preach Thursday and Friday evening.

### Father Nugent Injured.

Dixon friends and admirers of Father Joseph Nugent of Des Moines, will learn with regret of the serious injuries recently received by him, as a result of a fall on the icy walk. He had been to call on a sick parishoner last Saturday, and returning home fell as he was alighting from the hack. The injuries are very painful and their exact extent cannot be ascertained. The priest was a warm personal friend of Father Michael Foley of this city and lectured in this city twice, once at the Assembly and once in the Y. M. C. A. course. He is well known throughout the United States as a broad-minded and liberally educated man.

### Schenck a Vice President.

The third annual exhibition of the Interstate Fanciers' association opened yesterday at the Davis opera house, at Clinton, Iowa. Nearly every variety of poultry and pet stock is on exhibition. Among the honorary vice presidents of the association are S. Jerome Schenck of Dixon and J. C. Throop of Sterling.

### Basket Social.

There will be a basket social at the brick school on Chicago road Friday evening, Jan. 29. Baskets will be sold to the highest bidder. Ladies bring baskets with lunches for two. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### Girls Club to Meet.

The T. E. S. club will meet at the home of Miss Corine Eichler on Fifth street tomorrow.

—Van McKenny was up from Rock Falls on business yesterday afternoon.

—Chas. Madick, fireman on the Northwestern switch engine is ill and Fireman Tim Kinney is taking his place.

—O. H. Brown & Co.'s stores will be closed tomorrow afternoon, on account of their big red ticket sale and basket carnival which opens Saturday morning.

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\$18.00 Couch.....\$13.70 \$50.00 Leather Rocker....\$41.25

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|           | Open | High | Low | Close |
|-----------|------|------|-----|-------|
| Wheat—    |      |      |     |       |
| May.....  | 89½  | 90½  | 89  | 89½   |
| July..... | 81½  | 82   | 82½ | 82½a  |
| Sept..... | 77½  | 78½  | 77½ | 77½   |
| Corn—     |      |      |     |       |
| May.....  | 49½  | 49½  | 49½ | 49½a  |
| July..... | 47½  | 48   | 47½ | 48½a  |
| Sept..... | 47½  | 47½  | 47½ | 47½b  |
| Oats—     |      |      |     |       |
| May.....  | 42½  | 42½  | 41½ | 42½b  |
| July..... | 37½  | 37½  | 37½ | 37½   |
| Sept..... | 32½  | 32½  | 32½ | 32½b  |

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**NEXT IN Y. M. C. A. COURSE**

Gen. Sweeney Monday Night on "The Golden Age."

The lecture on "The Golden Age" to be given by Gen. Z. T. Sweeney in the opera house Monday evening, Feb. 1st, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. is hoped will attract an appreciative audience.

This is the fourth number in the Y. M. C. A. course and will be followed by the Famous Catherine Ridgeway Concert Company on Feb. 8th.

Mr. Sweeney has held a number of prominent places in the civic, religious and literary life of the country; is a member of Victoria Institute, London; Institute of Christian Philosophy, New York; was formerly Consul General to Turkey, and is at present Commissioner of Fisheries and Game of Indiana. General Sweeney with his classic language interspersed with the finest humor, make him a great popular before an audience.

The chart for reserved seat sale will open Friday, Jan. 29, at 5 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Mr. Sweeney comes in the course as substitute for Robert J. Burdette and holders of Burdette tickets or Burdette reserved seat stubs may exchange them for a ticket to the Sweeney lecture.

Mrs. Michael O'Malley says: "Dr. Blankner, refer all who are in doubt to 606 Van Buren Ave., and I will tell them that you are a remarkable man and fought to live forever, and I will tell all my neighbors to go to Hotel Shields."

—It is stated that the proposed change in location of the government dam at Sterling will delay the construction of the work for a year.

Tickets for the Sweeney lecture to be given in Opera House Monday night, Feb. 1st are 40 cts for single admission and 50 cts reserved. Chart open at Y. M. C. A. rooms Friday 5 p. m. to Monday at 7:00 p. m. 2312

**IS OUT FOR RE-ELECTION**

Mayor Dixon Candidate for Another Term as City Executive.

The petition for the re-nomination of Mayor Henry S. Dixon, which was being circulated this afternoon, was generally signed by politicians and business men. The past record of the mayor, who has passed the majority of his years in Dixon, is too well known and admired to need review. The feeling is unanimous that he should be returned to the office of chief executive of the city and he will undoubtedly be re-elected. So far as is now known there will be no opposition.



Mayor Henry S. Dixon.

**JUDAISM TO CHRISTIANITY.**

Former Jewish Rabbi at Presbyterian Church Sunday Night.

Rev. Hymen Jacobs, formerly a Jewish Rabbi, now a Presbyterian pastor, will speak in the Presbyterian church next Sunday night. His theme will be "My Conversion from Judaism to Bible Christianity." Every one who can—both Jew and Gentile—should hear this address. Rev. Jacobs is the son of a Jewish Rabbi. He was born in Russia but of German parents. He speaks the English language fluently but with a tinge of German accent, which makes it doubly interesting.

**Masquerade Ball.**

Miss Day's dancing school will give a masquerade ball at the G. G. Rosbrook Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 8th. A number of prizes will be given.

—William L. Leech's home from Springfield.

**'THE WILLIE BOY' REHEARSALS**

Are Proceeding Auspiciously—Warren Ashley Strengthens Cast.

The rehearsals of "The Willie Boy," the production which is to be given under the auspices of the Elks on Wednesday evening, February 10, are proceeding in a manner which is auspicious of the success of the play. The piece was written by Carrie Ashley Clarke, who has embodied in it her personal observations of life in an Arizona mining camp. The story is strongly portrayed and will undoubtedly find instant favor with the audience which will witness it two weeks hence.

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**837 MILES IN USE**

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Iowa Division Men Can Now See a Light That's Out."

It is unlikely that a Northwestern trainmen will run by a darkened semaphore in the future. Three tests have been made on different divisions of the system, officials remaining on the watch at stations at which the lights in the semaphores had been purposely extinguished. As a result a large number of train crews are taking enforced vacations.

As a result of the last test made by officials of the company at Scranton, Iowa, about 30 engineers and the same number of conductors were called "on the carpet" at Boone a day or two ago, and received a thorough talking to.

A rule of the Northwestern road is that all trains stop for orders when a red light is displayed. When the green light is shown the train may proceed. Should the light be removed, or not discernible the trainmen are ordered to stop and ascertain the cause. This they neglected to do at Scranton and as the trains passed by without stopping the names of the conductors and engineers were taken, and the men were later called to Boone. The fact that they are to pay more attention to the semaphore lights in stations were impressed upon their minds by the officials.

**C. & N. W. BLOCK SYSTEM.**

Announcement has been made that the Northwestern has just placed in operation 837 miles of additional block system. The new installation practically equips the C. & N. W. system with block signals throughout, wherever traffic is sufficiently heavy to demand it.

Out of a total mileage of 7,392, the Northwestern railway now has 2,585 miles of positive block, which covers all the main lines of the system and the principal branch lines. As fast as the minor branch lines develop their traffic to a point where block signals become desirable it is the policy of President Hughitt to provide them. The new installation places the Northwestern at the head of the western column so far as block signaling is concerned, as no other road west of Chicago is so completely equipped with this means of operating trains.

Of the new block, twenty-two miles are in Illinois on the Skokie cut-off between Mayfair and Lake Bluff; in Wisconsin there are 515 miles between Milwaukee and Madison and between Milwaukee and Ashland; in Minnesota there are 202 miles, between Winona and St. Pierre and in Michigan there are nine miles. All the new block is of the telegraph manually controlled type, the signals being operated from telegraph towers connected with one another by wire and with the train dispatchers' offices. Including the new installation, the Northwestern now has 265 miles of automatic and pneumatic blocks on double track lines and 1,800 miles of manual telegraph block on single track lines.

The block stations vary in distance from one to five miles. On the busiest portions of the road out of Chicago the electric block stations are about one mile apart. On heavy lines outside they are about three miles apart, and on the less congested lines about five miles. Over none of its block system does the management allow permissive blocking. Trains are not permitted to enter block stations under a cautionary or green signal. Block signals are now recognized as the most effective safety device in the operation of trains.

**FAST NORTHWESTERN ENGINE.**

The Northwestern railroad is now conducting experiments on the Chicago and Clinton division with an improved type of the St. Paul engine, better known as the Class D machine, which has been equipped with an attachment whereby a great saving of steam is secured. It is claimed that the engine and a short train have attained a speed of 110 miles an hour, and the experiments are to be continued on the road, being gradually extended to Council Bluffs. If the same results are secured, and it seems entirely reasonable that they will, a train will be put on between Council Bluffs and Chicago and people may begin to look out for more broken records.

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## DOPE FIEND ARRESTED

As Possibly the Dastard Who Beat the Life Out of Miss Sarah Schafer.

### BLOOD SPOTS ON HIS CLOTHES

Scratches on His Face and a Cry as He Wakes from an Opium Smoking Dream.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 28.—Harry Behr's mother has presented to the police an affidavit from Louis Vaccaro, a saloonkeeper, in which oath is made that Behr was in Vaccaro's saloon during the early evening of Jan. 21, the night that Miss Schafer was murdered. A Chinaman has also been found who states that Behr was at his place on Main street on Tuesday night, Jan. 19.

Louisville, Jan. 28.—With his clothing in several places dotted with blood, one clot on the right coat sleeve being five inches long and three inches wide, and face badly scratched, Harry Behr has been taken into custody as a suspect in connection with the murder of Miss Sarah Schafer at Bedford, Ind., on the night of Jan. 21. Chief of Detectives Sullivan and Detective Maher arrested Behr at the home of Roger White, a negro with whom he had been boarding since the day following the murder. The grounds given for Behr's arrest are stated by the officers as follows:

#### Time Fits in Very Well.

Behr was met by the negro White on Friday morning, Jan. 22, the day following the murder. Behr was coming from the Louisville dock of the ferry line running to Jeffersonville, Ind. Bedford is seventy-five miles from Louisville on the Monon road, the journey being made in three hours by a passenger train and five to eight hours by freight trains. Behr bore two deep scratches, one on each side of his forehead and two or three minor abrasions about the face. His clothing contains several blood clots of large size, which he attempted to remove after going to White's home.

#### Prisoner Is a Dope Fiend.

Behr, after his arrest, told an uncertain and disconnected story to account for his whereabouts at the time of the murder, and in explanation of the wounds on his face. Some portions of his story are contradicted by his mother, who lives in Memphis, and other statements by Mrs. Behr fail to fully substantiate details as to time. According to the story of the negro, White, Behr asked for permission to board with him and "smoke a little hop." White assented and Behr went to the negro's home, where he remained until his arrest, going out but twice for brief intervals.

#### FURTHER INCRIMINATING FACTS

Wakes Up Screaming That He Had Killed a Woman.

Two days ago Behr produced newspapers containing accounts of the Schafer murder, and asked Lizzie White to read to him the story of the murder. He was smoking opium frequently, and was twice heard to say that he had a woman's blood on his clothing. Yesterday morning Behr awoke from a stupor induced by "the pipe" and screamed for Lizzie White, calling out that he had killed a woman. The negroes notified the detectives and the arrest followed. To the officers Behr stated that he was a native of Memphis, and gave the address of his mother there. He declared that he left Memphis last Thursday night, coming to Louisville and remaining here.

The cuts on his face he said he had received during the turbulent municipal election at Memphis on Jan. 7 in a row in the Ninth ward. Mrs. Behr was unable to give the date of her son's departure beyond saying that it occurred about a week ago. She stated flatly that her son did not participate in any fight in the Ninth ward. Behr is six feet, two inches high, smoothly shaven, with dark hair and dark eyes. He says he is 22 years old, and is apparently of Hebrew parentage.

The local officers are now following up two trails. Some are endeavoring to follow Behr's movements from Memphis. Others have instituted an inquiry as to the possibility of his having ridden out of Bedford on a Monon freight on the night of the murder.

A strong point in Behr's favor has just come to light, a telephone message is received from C. C. Howard, editor of a newspaper at Hodgenville, Ky., who says that he boarded an Illinois Central train at Cecilia, Ky., last Friday morning, and that there was a fight between two passengers, one of whom was said to be named Harry Behr, of Memphis. Howard also says that the man answers in every way the description of the man arrested at Louisville.

BROWN'S HAS SOME INFORMATION

Saw a Telegram at Bedford Says Not Tru-

Harry Behr at Louisville, and do not believe that he is in any way connected with the murder of Miss Schafer.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 28.—Much significance is attached to a mysterious stranger who left Bedford on the Southern railroad at 8 o'clock on the evening of the murder. He was tall, his mustache was red and his complexion was on the "sandy order." Three men saw him board the train, and Sheriff Smith is endeavoring to trace the passenger's movements.

### SEVENTY-FIVE BODIES HOISTED

From the Ill-Fated Harwick Mine, and Eighty More Have Been Found and Are Being Collected.

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—Three days have elapsed since the terrible catastrophe at the Harwick mine of the Allegheny Coal company, and at this writing seventy-one bodies have been recovered and brought to the surface. Only eighteen of these have been identified. The death roll is now believed to be 174.

At 2 o'clock this morning it is said that over eighty more bodies have been found and are being collected at the bottom of the shaft. It is not yet known when they will be brought up. Caskets are still lacking and both the morgue and the school where the undertakers work are crowded.

The fact that nearly all of the families in the stricken mining community have been rendered practically helpless by the disaster seems already impressed upon the surrounding towns. Upon the first intimation that financial aid would be needed by the widows and children of the dead miners substantial responses began immediately.

### GOVERNMENT'S CASE RESTS

In the Machen Trial with the Testimony of Several Postoffice Inspectors.

Washington, Jan. 28.—In the trial of August W. Machen and others, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of Groff letter-box fasteners, the prosecution has rested its case. The day's testimony was confined entirely to postoffice inspectors. Inspector Mayer, under continued cross-examination, declared that he made no promise of immunity from prosecution to D. B. Groff. Inspectors Williams and Farrell detailed their conversations in Toledo with Dr. and Mrs. Lorenz prior to their arrest.

From Mrs. Lorenz they said they had secured a statement that she never knew or heard of D. B. Groff, and that she had received no checks from him and had no knowledge of her husband receiving any. In answer to various questions put to Dr. Lorenz both inspectors stated that Dr. Lorenz said: "That is none of your business. That is my personal affair and I don't propose to answer."

### HIS RACE IS IN VAIN

Senator Clark's Son's Wife Dies While He Is Speeding to Her Bedside in a Special.

New York, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Charles Walter Clark, of San Mateo, Cal., daughter-in-law of United States Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, is dead. Mrs. Clark had been under medical treatment here for about six weeks, but was not thought to be critically ill until Monday, when her sickness took a dangerous turn, and her husband and other members of her family were notified to come immediately.

Charles Walter Clark, who is the senator's oldest son, is on the way east from Arizona, in a special train that was making an effort to reach here before Mrs. Clark's death.

### Senator Burton Under Bond.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—United States Senator J. K. Burton, of Kansas, has been admitted to \$5,000 bail to answer in the United States circuit court March 7 for trial on the indictment charging him with accepting money for the alleged use of his influence with the postal authorities to prevent the issuance of a fraud order against the Rialto Grain and Securities company.

### O'Brien a Little the Best.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—Jack O'Brien and Tommy Ryan fought one of the fastest six-round bouts ever seen in this city, and the Philadelphia had a slight advantage. O'Brien clearly out-fought Ryan in the first four rounds, and in the fifth dropped him with a hard blow to the jaw. He came up groggy, but before the round ended sent O'Brien to his knees.

### Japan Prepares a War Tax.

London, Jan. 28.—The Times this morning prints the following dispatch from its Tokyo correspondent: "The government has resolved to impose a war tax by doubling the land tax and the income tax, thereby obtaining additional revenue of 44,000,000 yen (\$22,000,000)."

### Increase for a War Widow.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The house committee on pensions has unanimously agreed to report a bill to increase from \$12 to \$24 the monthly pension of Annie Waters, 98 years old, a widow of a soldier of the war of 1812 living in Ralls county, Mo.

### Tom Jenkins No Longer Champion.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 28.—Frank A. Gatch, of Humboldt, Ia., won the wrestling match with Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, for the championship of the world.

### Senator Hanna Out of Bed.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senator Hanna, who is ill with grip, is better. He sat up and dispatched some business matters with his secretary.

## LOVE FEAST IS OVER

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### DATE OF CONVENTION IS SET

Springfield, May 12. Selected—Fearful Ride on a Cowcatcher—Illinois State News.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28.—Special trains from Clinton with Warner men, from Jacksonville with Yates men, and regular trains with all kinds of men have poured thousands of politicians into the city to attend the Republican "love feast." An eruption of brass bands began early, but it was after 11 o'clock when Chairman Fred H. Rowe called the meeting to order in the arsenal which had many of the characteristics of all outdoors. A change was made in the plans, and the old order of roll call was followed.

#### Some of the Responders.

Judge Elbridge Hancey responded for the First district, Judge O. H. Harker for the Twenty-fifth, Hon. H. J. Wilkinson for the Second, Colonel Randolph Smith for the Fourth, Roy West the Third, A. H. Jones for the Twenty-third, Hon. David Shannahan for the Fourth, Cicero J. Lindley for the Twenty-second, Hon. C. J. Kopf for the Fifth, W. J. Butler for the Twenty-first, J. A. Carroll for the Sixth, and C. J. Doyle for the Twentieth. The attendance is about 3,000.

#### Sherman Indulges in Sarcasm.

The principal addresses were made by the seven candidates for the nomination for governor. During his remarks Judge Lawrence Y. Sherman took occasion to speak in a sarcastic vein of Governor Yates, saying that a fair vote should be cast at the primaries, declaring that the appointive power should not be for the propagation of self-preservation, advocating that the officeholders under the state administration stay away from primaries, and alluded to the present executive as the "walking delegate." While he used no names the object of his remarks was unmistakable.

#### Col. Warner Makes Reply.

The reply came when Colonel Vespasian Warner took the floor and said "the man who gets up an tries to injure a man that may be at the head of the ticket is a traitor to his party." Deafening cheers lasting for several minutes greeted this declaration.

#### Yates Makes a Suggestion.

Yates thought that to prevent one county from starting a band wagon and another from wanting to climb into a band wagon primaries and county conventions throughout the state should be held on the same day.

#### Pith of Some Other Speeches.

States Attorney Deneen, of Cook county, was next. He did not deliver the set speech he had prepared, but took occasion to indorse the governor's suggestion as to the primaries. Colonel Frank O. Lowden took occasion to say that even if the county of Ogle did not get the governor it had the state capital for a week. Attorney General Hamlin declared the present laws for conducting primary elections were not worth the paper they are written on. James A. Rose, who announced his candidacy for the first time, gave a warning against furnishing the opposition with ammunition.

#### State Convention at Springfield.

The Republican state central committee met at the conclusion of the "love feast" and fixed the time and place for holding the state convention. There were two applicants for the convention—Springfield and Peoria. The committee by a vote of 21 to 9 decided to hold the convention in Springfield, and after some discussion Thursday, May 12, was fixed as the date. The basis of representation was fixed for one delegate for every 100 votes or majority fraction thereof cast for McKinley for president in 1900.

#### "MAN ON THE COWCATCHER"

"Block the Limited" Was the Warning Sent Along the Pennsylvania Railway Line.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—"Block the Limited. There's a man on the cowcatcher." This message flashed along the Pennsylvania line and told the story of a railroad accident just outside of Chicago which nearly cost a man's life, and which trainmen say was almost unprecedented in their experience.

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#### Nearly All the Family Killed.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28.—Rev. J. H. Cally and his family was driving in a sleigh when at a crossing of the North-western road near Crystal Lake they were run down by a train. The dead are the Rev. J. H. Cally, wife and two children, of Wheaton, Ill. The other children were seriously injured and may die. The party was in a sleigh and it is thought the occupants of the sleigh were so completely wrapped up to prevent freezing that they were unable to hear the approach of the train.

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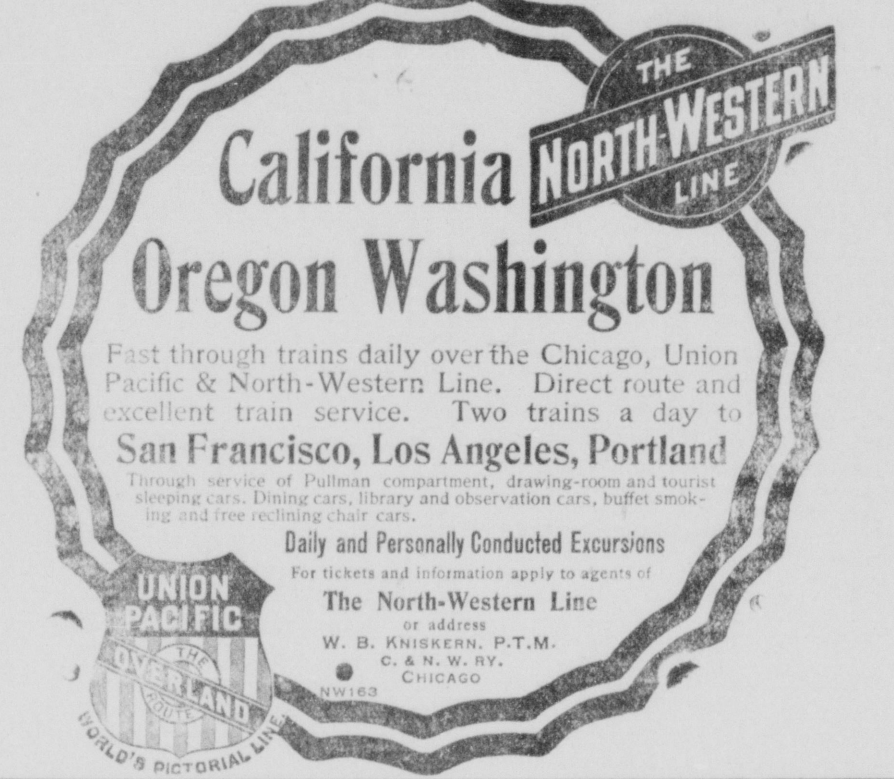
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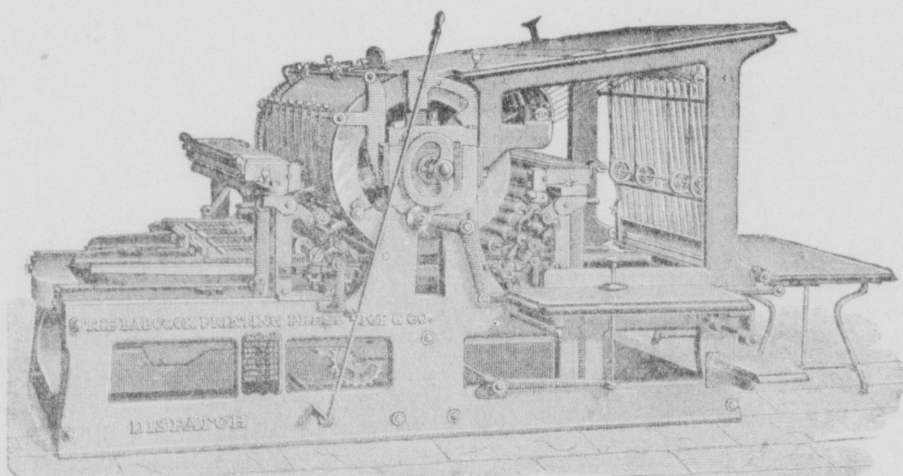
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## VITIATES THE VERDICT

Chicago Judge Exonerates Mayor Harrison of Iroquois Theater Fire Blame

## ON THE MERITS OF THE CASE

City Executive Declining to Go Free on a Technicality—Coroner Criticized.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison is free of all grand jury investigation so far as the action of the coroner's jury is concerned and has been discharged from custody in connection with any responsibility for the wholesale loss of life in the Iroquois theater fire. This was done by Judge Tutthill, who declared that the mayor was in no way whatever guilty or liable, and that the coroner's jury in ordering Mayor Harrison held to the grand jury had put an unjust stigma upon the mayor, who had failed in no particular whatever either in omission or commission.

Mayor Surrenders Himself. This is the result of a decision by the mayor on the advice of counsel to sue out a writ of habeas corpus for his immediate release from custody. Promptly following the decision the mayor, accompanied by his bondsmen and an attorney, appeared at the criminal court building, where Mayor Harrison formally surrendered himself to Sheriff Barrett and thus nullified the bond of \$5,000 given in court to secure the mayor's freedom from literal custody. Notice was simultaneously served on the state's attorney that an application for a writ of habeas corpus would at once be filed with Judge Tutthill.

Would Have No Technical Decision. Judge Tutthill, before taking up the case formally, stated that the mayor had been held by the coroner without warrant of law, and offered to discharge the mayor on the legal point that no formal charge had been made against him, but Attorney A. S. Trude and Corporation Counsel Tolman, on behalf of Mayor Harrison, declined this method of procedure. They said the mayor held that there was no evidence upon which to hold him, and that he was not seeking release on a technicality. They insisted that Judge Tutthill read the testimony given before the coroner relating to the mayor, before the judge passed on the case. The judge consented and read the testimony given by Williams, Musham and the mayor before the coroner. Then he gave his decision entirely exonerating Mayor Harrison from any liability for the Iroquois fire.

## ATTORNEY AND JURY CRITICIZED

Coroner Said to Have Cited an Ordinance Having No Existence.

Assistant State's Attorney Barnes urged the court to act on the legality of the commitment, but the court refused. Judge Tutthill declared from the bench that the judges and the members of the bar had been surprised at the action of the coroner's jury in rendering the verdict it did and he further said that if the theory presented by Assistant State's Attorney Barnes was good law Mayor Harrison would be personally and criminally liable for the acts of commission and omission of every policeman.

In discussing the case Attorney Trude said that the mayor "and all who have followed this case carefully feel that the chief of the fire department, Musham, and Building Inspector Williams are both able, conscientious and capable men, and that in appointing these men he displayed no lack of good judgment and was loyal to Chicago's best interests, and that as soon as there were reports brought to the mayor by one of the two mentioned stating that some of the ordinances relating to theaters not the Iroquois; the subject of the Iroquois theater's being defective in any respect was never brought to his notice, he immediately referred the matter to the legislative body of the municipality, where it properly belonged."

Referring to the coroner's investigation Trude said: "Great stress was laid upon the fact that the skylights were tied down instead of being equipped with automatic devices. As a matter of fact, there is no ordinance, and never was an ordinance, requiring any skylights at all, and the statement of the coroner to the various witnesses that skylights were required and the ordinance was in that respect violated is incorrect, and is a false assumption which can be established by investigation by any one."

## MAYOR EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS

As to the Coroner's Jury's Work—Judge Tutthill's Remarks.

In speaking of the matter after his release Mayor Harrison, referring to Williams and Musham, said: "The imputation of guilt upon these two men is entirely unjustifiable, but to strike at me over their shoulders, is little short of infamy."

In delivering his opinion Judge Tutthill said: "I have gone over the testimony of Fire Marshal Musham and Building Commissioner Williams and the mayor particularly, and I can say without qualification or hesitation that I find not one word in the evidence so far as I have examined it, which tends even remotely in my judgment, to show that the mayor had any

knowledge of this matter or that he was in any respect negligent of any duty imposed upon him by the laws or by the rules that commonly apply to persons who are responsible for the safety to others."

The judge further stated the mayor in his action after reporting to the city council the action of the coroner's jury in this city—in leaving the matter with the council, which action has been severely criticized by the local press. He said further: "I find that there were gross violations not only of the city ordinances, but of common rules of safety that anybody without any expert knowledge would have said were absolutely essential at the Iroquois. But how the mayor, who is simply at the head of the city government, could be held responsible for any misconduct on his part in view of this evidence I cannot conceive."

"It seems to me it would have been just as reasonable to say that because an insane asylum was burned that the governor could be held over by a coroner's jury for being a party—a criminal party—to any loss of life. It seems to me it would be just as logical to say that because there should be a destruction of a building at West Point or Annapolis by fire, and lives should be lost there, to say that the president of the United States should be held over by a coroner's jury to answer for an indictment by a grand jury for criminal complicity."

## FORTY PERSONS INJURED

Two Street Cars Have a Collision in Which the Results Are Serious, and Perhaps Fatal.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—At least forty persons were injured in a rear-end collision between two heavily-loaded cars on the South Broadway line. The collision, in point of numbers injured, is one of the worst in the annals of the St. Louis Transit company. Seven men lie seriously injured at the Alexian Brothers' and St. John's hospitals, and may die. The legs of two were so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. Others were sent home after treatment. Still others were bruised, trampled and frightened.

The seriously injured are: John Barrington, internal injuries, probably fatal; Walter Steventritt, J. H. Hobelmann, William Miller, Thomas McGovern and George Decker, serious; Christopher Juregin, motorman, perhaps fatally.

## THREE COUNTIES MULCTED

Swindlers "Do" the School Boards to the Tune of \$50,000 for the Forged. Note Process.

LaCrosse, Wis., Jan. 28.—District school boards of LaCrosse, Vernon and Monroe counties have been swindled to the amount of \$50,000, notes for which have been deposited in several banks in the counties named. The swindlers took conditional contracts for books and other school supplies, representing themselves as agents of a Chicago concern.

The conditions are on an end of the document, and shortly after the contract is entered into it hopped up at a bank as a note, the conditions having been torn off. The swindlers have disappeared.

## Cold Weather Ties Up a System.

Eau Claire Wis., Jan. 28.—The Chippewa Valley Electric railroad system, including all local lines in Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls and the Interurban, has shut down because of the stoppage of the water wheels at Chippewa Falls due to the extreme cold.

## Joint Conference in Session.

Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—The joint conference of the operators and riders was called to order today at 10 a. m. in the Claypool auditorium. Each state has four operators and four riders on the scale committee.

## Just Considering That Note.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—The council of state will meet today under the presidency of the czar to consider the terms of Russian response to Japan's last note.

## Dogs and Cats at the Fair.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—The kennel show and cat show at the World's fair will be held Nov. 8 to 11, inclusive. Entries will close Sept. 20.

## NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Secretary of War-Eliot Taft has reached Washington.

William E. Brockway, known as the dean of counterfeiters, has been released from the New Jersey state prison after serving a ten-year sentence.

A Madrid dispatch says that on last Saturday during King Alfonso's levee at the palace the police discovered an infernal machine near the palace.

Mandis Fahill is dead and ten other laborers were overcome with gas while cleaning out a sewer at St. Louis.

Horace G. Burt, ex-president of the Union Pacific railroad, and Mrs. Burt have started from Omaha on a world's tour.

The National Editorial association will hold its nineteenth annual convention in St. Louis, May 16, 17, 18 and 19.

General Sir Harry MacLean, colonel of the Sultan of Morocco's body guard, who was reported to have been captured by rebels, has arrived safe at Fez.

Owing to diplomatic influence Brazil, Chile and Argentina have postponed their recognition of the republic of Panama.

The Hardwood Manufacturers' association of the United States in session at Cincinnati, has decided to increase the price of oak and ash from \$4 to \$5 per 1,000 feet.

## TRAIN WRECK WILL BE FATAL

Collision on the Iron Mountain Injures Eight Passengers, Two of Whom Will Die of Their Wounds.

Newport, Ark., Jan. 28.—South-bound passenger train No. 1, on the St. Louis and Iron Mountain road, ran into the White river branch passenger at Diaz, the junction of the branch with the main line, two miles north of here, injuring eight passengers, several of them fatally. That there was no great loss of life was due to the fact that Joe Pennington, the news butcher, saw the approach of the St. Louis train and ran through the coaches warning the passengers to jump for their lives.

The injured are: J. R. Greigle, Cord, Ark., chest crushed and injured internally, will die; D. G. Fluke, fireman of No. 1, skull fractured and otherwise injured, will die; Mrs. M. E. Rice, Batesville, Ark., crushed and injured internally, may die; Miss Belle Rye, Batesville, Ark., head injured; Jenn Weaver, McHugh, Ark., badly bruised about the hips; Daniel O'Brien, New York, face skinned and otherwise bruised; G. N. Williams, Benton Harbor, Mich., thigh crushed; Mrs. J. D. Aylor, Melbourne, Ark., several ribs fractured. The passengers on No. 1 were badly shaken up but none was injured so as to need medical assistance.

## SERVICE AND AGE PENSIONS

Provided for in a Bill Introduced by Sullivan—Summary of Its Provisions.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Representative Sullivan, of New Hampshire, chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, has introduced a distinctly service and age pension bill which will give to each soldier who served ninety days and who reaches age of 62 years \$8 per month; 66 years, \$10 per month, and 70 years, \$12 per month. In addition to the foregoing rates this bill gives to the men who served two years or more an additional increase of \$2 per month in each of the above classes.

The bill increases the minimum of pensions allowed to \$8 per month, instead of \$6, which will increase the pensions of 125,394 soldiers who are now on the rolls at \$6 per month. The bill further provides that the pensions of widows who married the soldiers now on the rolls drawing \$8 shall be increased to \$12.

## Strike Rioters Indicted.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The grand jury has voted indictments against eight men charged with rioting during the strikes on the Chicago City Railway company, and at the Kellogg Switchboard company. The names of the men against whom the indictments have been voted are kept secret.

## Lumberman Drops Dead.

Marquette, Wis., Jan. 28.—George Arnold, of this city, a pioneer lumberman and vice president of the C. H. Woster company, of Chicago, dropped dead at L'Anse, Mich. He was about 40 years of age, and was a nephew and business associate of ex-Governor Scofield.

## Chancellor Andrews Denies.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 28.—Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, of the University of Nebraska, has given out an authorized denial of the published statement that he is an advocate of the doctrine of painless removal of children born crippled, demented or with incurable maladies.

## Big Fire at Tonawanda.

Tonawanda, N. Y., Jan. 28.—A fire which started shortly before midnight destroyed all the lumber in the yards of White, Rider & Frost, one of the largest along the North Tonawanda water front. The loss is not known at this hour.

## THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois and Indiana—Possibly snow flurries; rising temperature; variable winds. Lower Michigan—Increasing cloudiness and probably rising temperature; variable winds. Wisconsin—Possibly light snow flurries; slowly rising temperature; variable winds. Iowa—Partly cloudy, with possibly snow flurries in south and east portions; warmer; variable winds.

## THE MARKETS

| Chicago Grain.                                            |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Chicago, Jan. 27.                                         |        |        |        |        |
| Following are the quotations on the Board of Trade today: | Open.  | High.  | Low.   | Close. |
| Wheat—                                                    | 82 1/2 | 83 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 |
| May                                                       | 82 1/2 | 83 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 |
| July                                                      | 81 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 |
| September                                                 | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| Corn—                                                     |        |        |        |        |
| May                                                       | 49 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| July                                                      | 49     | 50 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| September                                                 | 48     | 49 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| Oats—                                                     | 47 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| May                                                       | 42 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 42     | 42 1/2 |
| July                                                      | 42 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| September                                                 | 42 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| Prk—                                                      | 13 3/4 | 13 3/4 | 13 3/4 | 13 3/4 |
| May                                                       | 13 3/4 | 13 3/4 | 13 3/4 | 13 3/4 |
| Lard—                                                     | 7 1/2  | 7 1/2  | 7 1/2  | 7 1/2  |
| May                                                       | 6 1/2  | 6 1/2  | 6 1/2  | 6 1/2  |
| Short Ribs—                                               | 6 1/2  | 6 1/2  | 6 1/2  | 6 1/2  |
| January                                                   | 6 1/2  | 6 1/2  | 6 1/2  | 6 1/2  |
| May                                                       | 6 1/2  | 6 1/2  | 6 1/2  | 6 1/2  |

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Jan. 27. Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 45,000; sales ranged at \$4.00 to \$4.50 for pigs, \$4.50 to \$4.75 for light, \$4.75 to \$4.90 for rough, \$4.90 to \$5.00 for mixed, and \$5.00 to \$5.10 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading at \$4.50 to \$4.75 for fair to good averages. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 17,000; quotations ranged at \$5.00 to \$5.50 choice to extra steers, \$4.75 to \$5.00 good to choice do., \$4.50 to \$4.75 fair to good do., \$4.25 to \$4.50 common to medium do., \$3.90 to \$4.25 fed western steers, \$1.25 to \$1.50 feeder and heifers, \$1.25 to \$1.50 cows, \$2.00 to \$2.25 heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.50 mixed and open, \$2.50 to \$2.75 stags, \$2.00 to \$2.25 Texas steers, and \$1.00 to \$1.25 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000; quotations ranged at \$2.40 to \$2.60 for westerns, \$2.60 to \$2.80 natives, \$2.80 to \$3.00 yearlings, \$3.00 to \$3.25 eastern lambs, and \$3.25 to \$3.50 native lambs.

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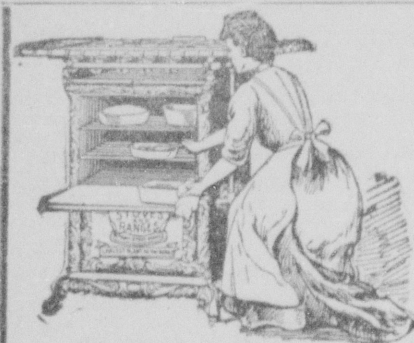
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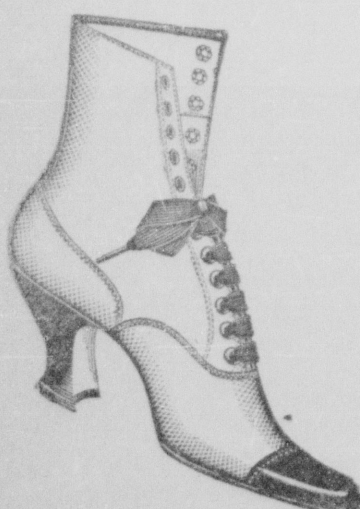
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## THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, Ill., JAN. 28, 9:56 a. m. The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois. Generally fair Friday preceded by snow flurries in south portion this afternoon and possibly tonight. Cold-temperatures warmer in north and west portions Friday.

## Methodist Church.

The special numbers by the ladies' quartet under the leadership of Mrs. Heritage were much enjoyed at the Methodist church last evening.

Tonight the regular preaching service will be held beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Professor Heritage will lead the singing.

On Sunday evening the subject of Rev. William Craven's sermon will be: "Your Young Men Shall See Visions." The public is cordially invited to all services.

Rev. Craven wishes to meet the boys and girls at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the church.

At the close of the meeting (at 5 o'clock) the chairman of the social committee of the Junior League wishes to meet the other members of the committee to make arrangements for a Valentine bazaar.

## Old Settler of Sterling Gone.

This (Thursday) afternoon occurred the funeral of Thos. W. Stevens, of Sterling, who died in the city Tuesday afternoon, aged 78 years. A general breaking down of his system from advanced age was the cause of his death. Mr. Stevens, sixty-five years ago, at the age of thirteen, came with his parents from Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and settled in the vicinity of Dixon, subsequently removing to Whiteside county, which has been his home ever since, with the exception of a few years spent in California. He leaves a wife and three grown up sons and one daughter.

## Dwight Burnham for Collector.

Dwight Burnham, candidate for collector at the approaching town election is an old citizen of Dixon, having resided here for a great many years. He served nearly three years as a cavalryman in the war of the rebellion, and is in every way deserving of support. This is the first time he has ever asked for an office or any public favor and his friends are every loyal to him and he is receiving the support he deserves.

## Death of Mrs. C. E. Evans.

Late yesterday afternoon, Nellie Rice received the sad news of the death of Mrs. C. E. Evans at Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Evans was the wife of the Rev. C. E. Evans, pastor of the first Christian church in this city a few years ago. Her many friends in the city will be grieved to hear of her sad death.

## Congregational Church Meetings.

The special meetings of the West Side Congregational church are progressing finely, and the interest is unabated. This evening Rev. W. Adelbert Billings of the Baptist church will preach; and there will be special music. Mr. Billings, who is an excellent singer, will sing a solo, and Rev. and Mrs. Brooks will sing a duet.

—James Ballou returned today from a Rochelle visit.

—Miss Bessie Heath who has been quite sick, continues to improve.

—Miss Hazel Hill of Dement town is recovering from a week's illness.

—Miss Minnie Krohn of Sterling visited friends in this city last evening.

—Fred Gradler representing J. G. Neumeister of Chicago was here from Chicago yesterday.

—Jay Atkins was in Sterling yesterday transacting business with the Jackson candy company.

—Miss Helen Ohayer of Oak Park, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Wesley Howell of Highland avenue.

—S. V. Wirick, traveling freight and passenger agent was here with Agent J. J. Carty of the C. & N. W. yesterday.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, have passed an ordinance providing for the Curbing, Grading and Macadamizing of Fifth Street in the City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, from the east curb line of Galena Avenue to the west curb line of Dement Avenue. The Ordinance for same being in file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and application having been made to the County Court of said Lee County, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1904, for an assessment of the costs of the above improvement according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said Court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

The assessment of each lot, block, tract or parcel of land will be divided into ten annual installments, and each of said installments will bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, until paid, according to law.

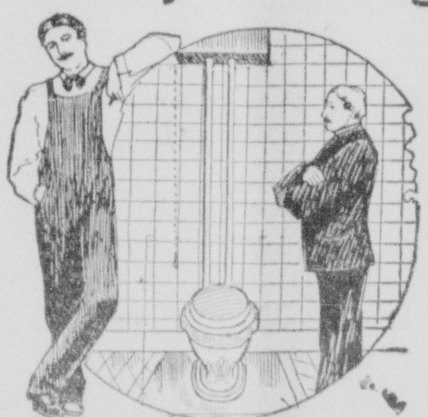
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ON all Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats. We've just finished taking inventory and the result is we're got too much stock and not enough cash. We must reduce our stock to its normal size within a very short space of time. To accomplish this

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ON Everything in Wearing-Apparel for Man and Boy that to resist purchasing now you would always regret it. We have sold goods at low prices before, but not so low as now, Late buyers will profit by this sale. We are duty-bound to reduce our stock Regardless of Cost or Value. Opportunities like these seldom present themselves, therefore we would advise you to make hay while the sun shines. Space does not permit quoting prices on everything on sale, therefore we would kindly request you to call and be convinced of the money we can save you during this GREAT STOCK REDUCING SALE.

## Men's Suits

\$10.00 Men's Suits reduced to... \$7.00  
\$12.50 Men's Suits reduced to... 9.00  
\$15.00 Men's Suits reduced to... 11.00  
\$18.00 and \$20.00 Men's Suits reduced to... 14.00

## Boys' Overcoats.

\$5.50 Boys' Overcoats reduced to \$3.95  
\$7.50 Boys' Overcoats reduced to 5.00  
\$10.00 Boys' Overcoats reduced to 7.00  
\$12.50 Boys' Overcoats reduced to 9.00

## Men's Pants

\$2.00 Men's Pants reduced to... \$1.45  
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\$3.00 Men's Pants reduced to... 2.45  
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Pants, reduced to... 2.95  
\$5.00 and \$5.50 Men's Pants reduced to... 3.95

## Big Reductions in Boys' Knee Pant Suits Two-Piece and Three Piece.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Boys' Suits reduced to... \$1.95  
\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Boys' Suits reduced to... 2.95  
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## Boys' Long Pant Suits

\$5.50 Boys' Suits Long Pants now \$3.95  
\$7.50 Boys' Suits Long Pants now 5.00  
\$10.00 Boys' Suits Long Pants now 7.00  
\$12.50 Boys' Suits Long Pants now 9.00

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